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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS - ASSISTANCE ARTICLE XX

REF: ANKARA 1595

1. WE CAN AGREE TO ASULA COUNTERPROPOSAL FOR HANDLING
REFERENCE TO BILATERAL AID AGREEMENTS, ARTICLE XX, PARA
ONE, WHICH WOULD THEN READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. IN THE
INTEREST OF FURTHER DEVELOPING TURKISH DEFENSE PREPARED-
NESS AND ENHANCING THE MUTUAL SECURITY COOPERATION OF BOTH
GOVERNMENTS UNDER ARTICLE III OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY,
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL SUPPLY,

OR FINANCE THE PROCUREMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY OF DEFENSE ARTICLES, SERVICES AND MILITARY TECHNICAL TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PROGRAMS AS PROVIDED IN THE SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS OF THIS ARTICLE AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF RELEVANT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES. UNQUOTE. WE WILL ACCEPT "RELATED, FOR MORE APPROPRIATE WORD "RELEVANT" IF GOT INSISTS.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES, TO BE SIGNED BEFORE OR SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH NEW DCA, WOULD IDENTIFY RELEVANT AGREEMENTS NOW IN FORCE AND SHOULD INCORPORATE REFERENCE TO FMS CONTRACTS GOT NO LONGER DESIRES

IN ARTICLE. SUCH REFERENCE MIGHT BE MADE ALONG LINES OF STATE 36594, PARA 2(A), TO EFFECT THAT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE US UNDERTAKING SET FORTH IN PARA ONE OF ARTICLE XX SHALL ALSO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH CONTRACTS OF SALE AS MAY BE ENTERED INTO BY THE PARTIES. WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY DRAFT.

3. WE RECOGNIZE, BUT DO NOT SHARE GOT INTERPRETATION OF APPLICABILITY OF 1947 AGREEMENT EXCLUSIVELY TO MAP. WE CANNOT ACCEPT THAT INTERPRETATION IN THE GOT NOTE. WE HOPE TURKS WILL AGREE IT IS UNNECESSARY TO INSIST ON SO SPECIFYING THEIR VIEW, ESPECIALLY SINCE FMS AGREEMENTS INCORPORATE 1947 AGREEMENT BY REFERENCE (SEE PARA B(7)(A) OF STANDARD FMS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, DOD FORM 1513 "OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE".) AND OTHERWISE STIPULATE REQUIRED CONDITIONS OF SALES. YOU SHOULD SATISFY YOURSELVES THAT GOT IS NOT RAISING QUESTION OF SUBSTANCE, AND APPRECIATES THAT WE MUST BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE CONGRESS THAT FMS TRANSACTIONS WILL BE CLEARLY SUBJECT TO NORMAL FMS PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS. GIVEN THAT IMPERATIVE, WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO MEET TURKISH POLITICAL NEEDS.

4. INTEREST RATE LANGUAGE WILL BE ADDRESSED BY SEPTTEL.

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